

# 2014-2015 HIGH SCHOOL REPORT CARD

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**Item Name: 2014-15 High School Report Card**

- Action Item
- Committee Recommendation to Full Board
- First Read of Proposed Policy Change
- Information or Discussion Item

**Issue:** The Committee is asked to review and forward to the Board for approval the 2014-15 High School Report Card.

**Enterprise or University Strategic Plan**

(Check the element(s) of the strategic plan that this item supports or advances)

- Empower Student Success and Learning
- Advance Educational Attainment within Arizona
- Create New Knowledge
- Impact Arizona
- Compliance
- Real property purchase/sale/lease
- Other:

**Statutory/Policy Requirements**

- Arizona Revised Statute §15-1822 requires the universities to develop annual reports on the performance of the previous year's Arizona high school graduates during their first year in higher education. Arizona community colleges produce an equivalent report for their students.

**Background/History of Previous Board Action**

- These report cards are designed for and distributed to Arizona's high schools to help ensure that their graduates are ready for success in post-secondary education.
- The universe of students is limited to Arizona resident undergraduate students who graduated from an Arizona high school in the immediately previous year. Therefore, the information does not relate directly to any other reports on university students.
- If a student took remedial or other classes at a community college or other

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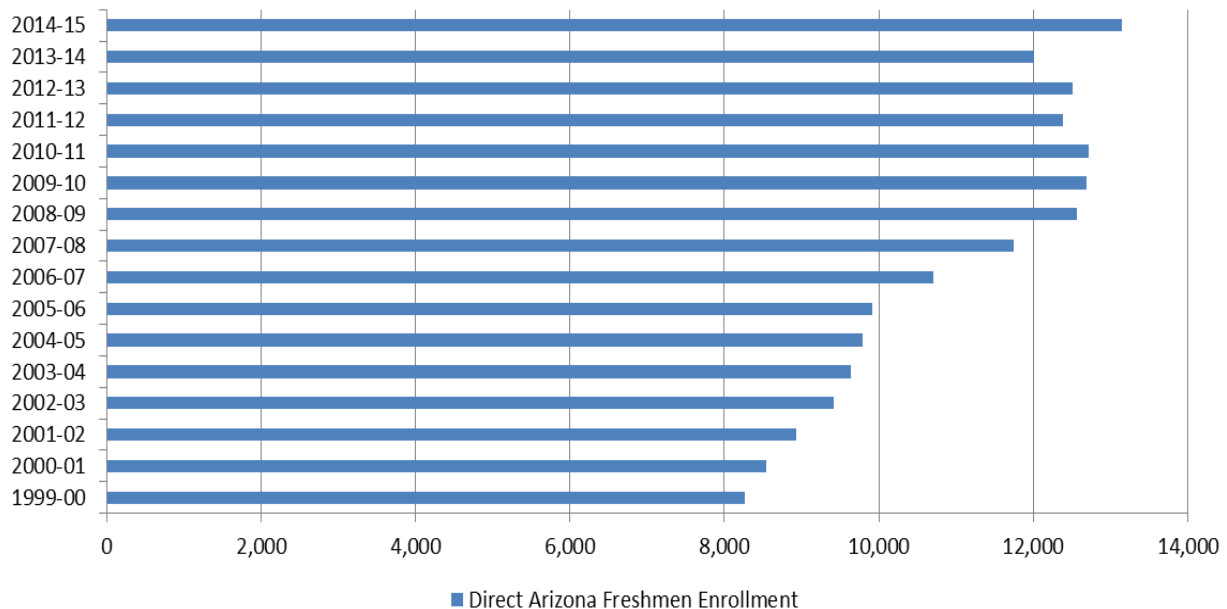
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institution, that class work is not reported in this report.

**Discussion**

- The Arizona University System recorded an increase of 1,127 (9.4%) in the number of Arizona high school graduates who enrolled in the Fall semester immediately following their senior year. That group totaled 13,140 in Fall 2014 and places enrollment of that group at a level that is higher than any previous year. (See graphic on page 2.)
- The academic preparation of this class was better than previous years. Approximately 84% were admitted without academic deficiencies as compared to 83% in Fall 2013 and 80% in Fall 2011. Their first term GPAs were unchanged at 2.9 in Fall 2010 through Fall 2014.
- In first year English, the majority of students (77%) took freshman English and had an average grade of 3.2, unchanged from last year. Approximately 15 percent took advanced English and received an average grade of 3.4. This was unchanged from last year as well.

**Arizona Direct Entry Freshmen From Arizona High Schools**



- In first year math, more students took calculus than college algebra. About 65 percent of freshmen taking math took either college algebra or calculus. The average grade in calculus was 2.6 and was 2.4 for college algebra.

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**Appendix**

**Attachment A** is included in this document.

**Requested Action**

The committee is asked to review and recommend for board approval the 2014-15 High School Report Card.

# ARIZONA UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

## WRAP UP

Summary of 2013-2014 High School Graduates

### Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	13,140		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i> American Indian Asian American African American Hispanic Pacific Islander Two or More Races Female	2%	<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i>  All Arizona H.S	2.5	3.0	2.9
	7%				
	4%				
	28%				
	0%				
	5%				
	56%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i>  All Arizona H.S.	84%	<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i>  All Arizona H.S.	88%	95%	94%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i>				<i>Number Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	6,496	1,270	719	All Arizona H.S.	2,513	3,095	2,989
<i>Percent Enrolling</i>				<i>Percent Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	49%	10%	5%	All Arizona H.S.	19%	24%	23%
<i>Average Grade</i>				<i>Average Grade</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3.2	3.4	3.1	All Arizona H.S.	2.4	2.6	2.2
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>				<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	93%	96%	92%	All Arizona H.S.	76%	82%	81%

FE = Freshman English  
 AE = Advanced English  
 OE = Other Lower Division English

CA = College Algebra  
 C = Calculus  
 OM = Other Lower Division Math

NOTE: Blank boxes indicate that the data are not applicable.

# ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

## WRAP UP

Summary of 2013-2014 High School Graduates

### Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	6,030		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i> American Indian Asian American African American Hispanic Pacific Islander Two or More Races Female	1%	<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i>  All Arizona H.S	2.7	3.1	3.0
	9%				
	4%				
	27%				
	0%				
	5%				
	52%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i>  All Arizona H.S.	81%	<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i>  All Arizona H.S.	90%	96%	95%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i>				<i>Number Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3,005	695	650	All Arizona H.S.	1,305	2,320	1,168
<i>Percent Enrolling</i>				<i>Percent Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	50%	12%	11%	All Arizona H.S.	22%	38%	19%
<i>Average Grade</i>				<i>Average Grade</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3.4	3.4	3.2	All Arizona H.S.	2.3	2.6	2.6
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>				<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	95%	95%	93%	All Arizona H.S.	73%	81%	92%

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# NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY

## WRAP UP

Summary of 2013-2014 High School Graduates

### Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	2,901		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i> American Indian Asian American African American Hispanic Pacific Islander Two or More Races Female	2%	<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i>  All Arizona H.S	2.4	3.1	3.0
	2%				
	3%				
	24%				
	0%				
	5%				
	63%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i>  All Arizona H.S.	84%	<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i>  All Arizona H.S.	85%	94%	92%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i>				<i>Number Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	1,586	197	65	All Arizona H.S.	455	314	1,316
<i>Percent Enrolling</i>				<i>Percent Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	55%	7%	2%	All Arizona H.S.	16%	11%	45%
<i>Average Grade</i>				<i>Average Grade</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3.3	3.6	2.9	All Arizona H.S.	3.1	2.7	1.8
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>				<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	92%	95%	88%	All Arizona H.S.	90%	86%	76%

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# UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

## WRAP UP

Summary of 2013-2014 High School Graduates

### Summary Characteristics

Number of High School Students Enrolled at the University	4,209		With Academic Deficiency	Without Academic Deficiency	Total
<i>Percent Who Are</i> American Indian Asian American African American Hispanic Pacific Islander Two or More Races Female	2%	<i>First Term Avg. GPA</i>  All Arizona H.S	2.2	2.9	2.8
	7%				
	4%				
	32%				
	0%				
	4%				
	58%				
<i>Admitted Without Academic Deficiency</i>  All Arizona H.S.	87%	<i>Fall Enrollment Continuing in Spring</i>  All Arizona H.S.	86%	94%	93%

First English Course	FE	AE	OE	First Math Course	CA	C	OM
<i>Number Enrolling</i>				<i>Number Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	1,905	378	4	All Arizona H.S.	753	461	505
<i>Percent Enrolling</i>				<i>Percent Enrolling</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	45%	9%	0%	All Arizona H.S.	18%	11%	12%
<i>Average Grade</i>				<i>Average Grade</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	3.0	3.3	2.8	All Arizona H.S.	2.3	2.7	2.1
<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>				<i>Percent "C" or Higher</i>			
All Arizona H.S.	92%	97%	75%	All Arizona H.S.	73%	83%	69%

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